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Mr. Dennis Stansbury
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Cedar City, UT. 84720

Dear Mr. Stansbury:

We have received and reviewed your letter of June 2nd 1978. In general, we agree with you that Rule M-10 should not cause you any problems. We do feel that M-10 (5) must be waived in your case where some pits will not be filled. Rule M-10 (8) will also have to be waived in those situations where your waste rock is in or across some minor topographic drainages.

Please respond to this with your firm's legal commitment to Rule M-10 in full with the exceptions of the above mentioned parts. For those two parts, explain your reasons for relief from compliance and request the variances. These commitments and variances will then be a binding part of your Mining and Reclamation Plan. We will then administratively approve the variances and grant tentative approval. The publication of public notice will then follow during which time we will work with you in calculating a surety for final approval.

Sincerely,

Brian Buck

BRIAN W. BUCK
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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M-10(5) REQUIRES HIGHWAYS TO BE BACKFILLED OR
CUTTING TO AN ANGLE $\leq 45^\circ$
M-10(8) DOES NOT ALLOW DRAINAGES TO BE COVERED OR RESTRICTED